

(3) *provide access to the archived video and audio on the agency's Internet website.*

(c) *Not later than the seventh day after the date an open meeting is broadcast under this section, the agency shall make available through the agency's Internet website archived video and audio of the open meeting. The agency shall maintain the archived video and audio of the open meeting on the agency's Internet website for not less than two years after the date the archived video and audio was first made available on the website.*

(d) *Each agency shall provide on the agency's Internet website the same notice of the open meeting that the agency is required to post under Subchapter C, Chapter 551. The notice must be posted on the agency's Internet website within the time required for posting notice under Subchapter C, Chapter 551.*

(e) *Each agency may use for an Internet broadcast of an open meeting of the agency a room made available to the agency on request in any state building, as that term is defined by Section 2165.301.*

(f) *Each agency is exempt from the requirements of this section to the extent a catastrophe, as defined by Section 551.0411, or a technical breakdown prevents the agency from complying with this section. Following the catastrophe or technical breakdown, the agency shall make all reasonable efforts to make the required video and audio of the open meeting available in a timely manner.*

(g) *The commission shall consider contracting through competitive bidding with a private individual or entity to broadcast and archive an open meeting subject to this section to minimize the cost of complying with this section.*

(h) *The requirements of this section also apply to the meetings of any advisory body that advises the executive commissioner or an agency. The archived video and audio of an advisory body's meeting must be made available through the Internet website of the agency to which the advisory body provides advice.*

SECTION 3. Sections 531.0051(g) and (m), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(g) *The council shall comply with the requirements of Section 531.0165 [give public notice of the date, time, and place of each meeting held by the council. A live video transmission of each meeting must be publicly available through the Internet]. The archived video and audio of a council meeting must be made available through the commission's Internet website.*

(m) *Except as provided by Section 531.0165(d), Chapters 551 and 2110 do not apply to the council.*

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an open meeting held on or after September 1, 2023.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on April 5, 2017: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 11, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 23, 2017.

Effective September 1, 2017.

CONTINUATION OF THE RED RIVER BOUNDARY COMMISSION

CHAPTER 82

H.B. No. 641

AN ACT

relating to the continuation of the Red River Boundary Commission.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 12.057(b), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Not later than July 30, 2021 [2017], the commission shall issue a final report to the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and appropriate committees of the legislature.

SECTION 2. Section 12.058, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.058. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter expires December 31, 2021 [2017].

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on March 22, 2017: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 11, 2017: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved May 23, 2017.

Effective May 23, 2017.

**ELIGIBILITY OF LAND OWNED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF
THE ARMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES FOR
APPRAISAL FOR AD VALOREM TAX PURPOSES AS
QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND**

CHAPTER 83

H.B. No. 777

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of land owned by certain members of the armed services of the United States for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 23, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 23.523 to read as follows:

Sec. 23.523. TEMPORARY CESSATION OF AGRICULTURAL USE WHEN PROPERTY OWNER DEPLOYED OR STATIONED OUTSIDE STATE AS MEMBER OF ARMED SERVICES. (a) The eligibility of land for appraisal under this subchapter does not end because the land ceases to be devoted principally to agricultural use to the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area if the owner of the land:

(1) is a member of the armed services of the United States who is deployed or stationed outside this state; and

(2) intends that the use of the land in that manner and to that degree of intensity be resumed not later than the 180th day after the date the owner ceases to be deployed or stationed outside this state.

(b) The owner of land to which this section applies must notify the appraisal office in writing not later than the 30th day after the date the owner is deployed or stationed outside this state that the owner:

(1) will be or has been deployed or stationed outside this state; and

(2) intends to use the land in the manner, to the degree, and within the time described by Subsection (a)(2).

SECTION 2. (a) This section applies only to land owned by a member of the armed services of the United States who is deployed or stationed outside this state on the effective date of this Act.